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## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 9, 10, 13-22, 26, 30, 34, 36, 40 and 44-53 and insert the following new claims:

- 54.(new) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid encoding a rat

  Progression Suppressed Gene-13 protein as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, operably linked to
  an enhancer element.
- 55. (new) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 54, wherein the nucleic acid encoding a rat Progression Suppressed Gene-13 protein has a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.
  - 56. (new) A vector containing the isolated nucleic acid of claim 54.
  - 57.(new) A vector containing the isolated nucleic acid of claim 55.
- 58.(new) A host cell prepared by contacting the cell with the isolated nucleic acid of claim 54 such that the host cell expresses the rat Progression Suppressed Gene-13 protein.
  - 59. (new) The host cell of claim 58 which is a tumor cell.
- 60. (new) The host cell of claim 59, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a

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cervical cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, a lung cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a colon cancer cell, and a glioblastoma multiforme cell.

- 61.(new) A host cell prepared by contacting the cell with the isolated nucleic acid of claim 55 such that the host cell expresses the rat Progression Suppressed Gene-13 protein.
  - 62. (new) The host cell of claim 61 which is a tumor cell.
- 63. (new) The host cell of claim 62, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a cervical cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, a lung cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a colon cancer cell, and a glioblastoma multiforme cell.
  - 64 (new) A host cell containing the vector of claim 56.
  - 65. (new) The host cell of claim 64 which is a tumor cell.
- 66. (new) The host cell of claim 65, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a cervical cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, a lung cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a colon cancer cell, and a glioblastoma multiforme cell.
  - 67 (new) A host cell containing the vector of claim 57.
  - 68. (new) The host cell of claim 67 which is a tumor cell.
- 69. (new) The host cell of claim 68, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central

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nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a cervical cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, a lung cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a colon cancer cell, and a glioblastoma multiforme cell.

- 70.(new) An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid encoding a human Progression Suppressed Gene-13 protein as set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, operably linked to an enhancer element.
- 71. (new) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 70, wherein the nucleic acid encoding a human Progression Suppressed Gene-13 protein has a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.
  - 72. (new) A vector containing the isolated nucleic acid of claim 70.
  - 73.(new) A vector containing the isolated nucleic acid of claim 71.
- 74.(new) A host cell prepared by contacting the cell with the isolated nucleic acid of claim 70 such that the host cell expresses the human Progression Suppressed Gene-13 protein.
  - 75. (new) The host cell of claim 74 which is a tumor cell.
- 76. (new) The host cell of claim 75, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a cervical cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, a lung cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a colon cancer cell, and a glioblastoma multiforme cell.

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77.(new) A host cell prepared by contacting the cell with the isolated nucleic acid of claim 71 such that the host cell expresses the human Progression Suppressed

Gene-13 protein.

- 78. (new) The host cell of claim 77 which is a tumor cell.
- 79. (new) The host cell of claim 78, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a cervical cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, a lung cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a colon cancer cell, and a glioblastoma multiforme cell.
  - 80 (new) A host cell containing the vector of claim 72.
  - 81. (new) The host cell of claim 80 which is a tumor cell.
- 82. (new) The host cell of claim 81, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a cervical cancer cell, a breast cancer cell, a lung cancer cell, a prostate cancer cell, a colon cancer cell, and a glioblastoma multiforme cell.
  - 83 (new) A host cell containing the vector of claim 73.
  - 84. (new) The host cell of claim 83 which is a tumor cell.
- 85. (new) The host cell of claim 84, wherein the tumor cell is selected from the group consisting of a nasopharyngeal tumor cell, a thyroid tumor cell, a central nervous system tumor cell, a melanoma cell, an epithelial tumor cell, a non-epithelial tumor cell, a blood tumor cell, a leukemia cell, a lymphoma cell, a neuroblastoma cell, a

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